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September 1, 2010

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Jerry C. Winslow
Principal Environmental Engineer
Xcel Energy
414 Nicollet Mall (Ren. Sq. 8)
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

SR-6J

RE: Response to Additional Comments on EPA's Proposed Plan
Ashland/NSP Lakefront Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Winslow:

On April 20, 2010, Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation, d/b/a Xcel Energy (NSPW) submitted additional comments to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Proposed Plan, dated June 2009. The comment period for the Proposed Plan ended on August 17, 2009. However, EPA has reviewed the additional comments and our responses will be included in the Responsiveness Summary in the final Record of Decision (ROD). The NSPW additional comment letter and the final ROD will be included in the Administrative Record (AR).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 886-1999.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Scott K. Hansen", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Scott K. Hansen
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Jamie Dunn, WDNR
Omprakash Patel, Weston Solutions, Inc.